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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for treating a subject afflicted with amyotropic lateral sclerosis, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine, such that the subject is treated for amyotropic lateral sclerosis.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject is a human.

Claims 3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A method for treating a subject afflicted with amyotropic lateral sclerosis, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine phosphate, such that the subject is treated for amyotropic lateral sclerosis.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said subject is a human.

Claims 9-12 (Canceled).